



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-2885, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 5, 2006

Signature:

(Monique Lawson)

Docket No.: 509982005800  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Junwei BAO et al.

Application No.: 10/735,212

Confirmation No.: 1775

Filed: December 12, 2003

Art Unit: 2877

For: PARAMETRIC OPTIMIZATION OF OPTICAL  
METROLOGY MODEL

Examiner: R. A. Rosenberger

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed after receipt of a Notice of Allowance and prior to or on the date of payment of the issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

sf-2189194

BEST AVAILABLE COPY